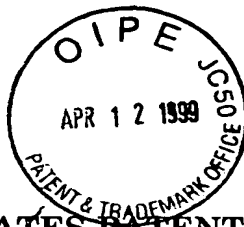


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to substantive examination please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Line 1, change "means" to --device--;

Lines 3 and 4, change "control means" to --controller--;

Line 5, change "means" to --device--, and change "control" to --controller--;

Line 6, delete "means";

Line 7, change "means" to --device--;

Line 10, delete "are provided with a receiving means for"; and

Line 11, change "receiving" to --receive--;

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant submits proposed drawing changes to Figures 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 18, 26, 30, 33A, 37, 38, 39A, 41, 44 and 45, indicated in red on the attached